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1. ON OCTOBER 2, THE DANES REPORTED TO AN EC PERM REP MEETING THAT THE DANISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW HAD GIVEN COMECON SECRETARY GENERAL FADEYEV THE COMMUNITY'S REPLY TO FADEYEV'S EARLIER APPROACH REGARDING COMECON-EC CONTACTS.

2. ACCORDING TO DANISH PERMP REP AND COMMISSION SOURCES, THE DANISH AMBASSADOR HAD INFORMED FADEYEV THAT THE EC COUNCIL HAD DECIDED THAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD STUDY HIS REQUEST FOR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN COMECON AND THE EC. FADEYEV WAS ALSO TOLD THAT IF COMECON WOULD LIKE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE MATTER OR TO PRESENT ANY FURTHER VIEWS, IT SHOULD CONTACT THE EC COMMISSION.

3. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, FADEYEV REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT EXACTLY THE RESPONSE HE HAD HOPED FOR; HE HAD HOPED THAT A COMMUNITY DELEGATION WOULD BE DESIGNATED TO MEET WITH A COMECON DELEGATION. FADEYEV SAID THAT NEVERTHELESS HE WOULD STUDY THE COMMUNITY'S REPLY. HE ALSO TOOK NOTE OF THE REFERENCE TO THE EC COMMISSION AS THE CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH COMECON SHOULD PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER, IF IT WISHED, BUT MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS POINT.

4. OUR SOURCES HERE DOUBT THAT THERE WILL BE ANY FURTHER DIRECT INITIATIVE OR REACTION FROM FADEYEV IN THE NEAR FUTURE. INSTEAD THEY EXPECT THE SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY MAKE THEIR NEXT MOVE IN THIS MATTER IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CSCE MEETING IN GENEVA.
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